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CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 97 million eggs during December, unchanged from last year. Production totaled 75 million table eggs and 22 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,270,000 birds, down 5 percent from 4,483,000 a year ago. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,272 eggs, compared with 2,164 in 2009.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.90 billion during December 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.83 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2010 averaged 341 million, up 1 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,313 eggs, up slightly from December 2009.

Average Layers and Egg Production, DECEMBER 2010

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,529	186	1,952
Florida	9,794	238	2,430
Georgia	17,178	384	2,235
North Carolina	13,242	276	2,084
South Carolina	4,270	97	2,272
United States	341,479	7,899	2,313

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of December, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.9 million chicks, down 2 percent from last year's 20.4 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2010 totaled 786 million, up 1 percent from December 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 635 million on January 1, 2011, up slightly from a year ago.

CHICKS HATCHED by Type, South Carolina and U.S., December 2010

Flock Type and Area	December 2010	Cumulative, 2010
	Thousand	
Broiler Type:		
SOUTH CAROLINA	19,890	243,211
United States	785,649	9,268,260
Egg Type:		
United States	37,845	490,704

SHEEP AND GOATS

Based on January 1, 2011 estimates, SOUTH CAROLINA'S **milk goat inventory** is estimated at 2,800 head, down 3 percent from 2010. **Meat and other goats** totaled 42,500 head, up 9 percent from a year ago.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2011, totaled 3.00 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. **Breeding goat inventory** totaled 2.49 million head down 1 percent from 2010. **Market goats and kids** totaled 514,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2011, **meat and all other goats** totaled 2.47 million head, down 2 percent from 2010. **Milk goat** inventory increased to 360,000 head, 1 percent above January 1, 2010, while **angora goats** were up 7 percent, totaling 172,000 head. The 2010 **kid crop** totaled 1.91 million head for all goats, down 2 percent from 2009.

Mohair production in the United States during 2010 was 1.09 million pounds. **Goats and kids clipped** totaled 181,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.0 pounds. **Mohair price** was \$3.49 per pound with a value of 3.79 million dollars.

Milk Goats: Number by State and United States, 2010-2011

States	2010 Head	2011 Head
Alabama	4,200	4,000
Florida	5,000	5,000
Georgia	3,000	3,000
North Carolina	8,000	7,000
South Carolina	2,900	2,800
United States	356,000	360,000

Based on end of season data, **SOUTH CAROLINA'S** 15,500 bearing acres of **peach** trees produced 110,000 tons of fruit in 2010, up 35,000 tons from last year's production.

The state's utilized production of 102,800 tons sold for an average of \$955 a ton, resulting in a value of production of \$98,130 2009.

FRUITS AND NUTS

PEACHES: Acreage, Production and Value, Selected States, 2009- 2010

States	Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre		Total Production		Utilized Production		Price per Ton		Value of Utilized Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Acres		Tons		Tons				Dollars		Thou. Dollars	
	PEACHES											
CA Freestone	28,000	27,000	12.50	14.30	350,000	385,000	350,000	385,000	480.00	386.00	167,879	148,728
CA Clingstone	24,500	23,000	19.10	18.80	469,000	432,000	469,000	432,000	338.00	325.00	158,452	140,368
GA	10,500	10,800	3.05	3.70	32,000	40,000	30,000	38,500	930.00	817.00	27,890	31,460
NJ	6,200	6,100	5.65	5.90	35,000	36,000	33,000	34,000	1,020.00	920.00	33,660	31,280
NC	1,100	1,100	3.82	5.00	4,200	5,500	4,150	5,470	990.00	1,090.00	4,109	5,962
SC	14,000	15,500	5.36	7.10	75,000	110,000	66,000	102,800	977.00	955.00	64,488	98,130
US	118,830	117,630	9.29	9.79	1,103,770	1,151,300	1,082,610	1,131,590	548.00	543.00	593,653	614,619



ALL PECANS: Utilized Production, Price, and Value, Selected States, 2008- 2010

Selected States	Utilized Production			Price per Pound			Value of Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Thou. Lbs.			Dollars			Thou. Dollars		
AL	8,000	14,000	7,000	1.240	1.160	1.610	9,914	16,248	11,240
GA	78,000	100,000	65,000	1.440	1.280	2.040	112,310	127,720	132,690
NC 2/	700	(NA)	(NA)	1.200	(NA)	(NA)	840	(NA)	(NA)
SC	3,400	2,000	2,200	1.140	1.130	2.050	3,890	2,264	4,510
US	202,080	302,020	259,660	1.340	1.430	2.140	271,687	430,388	556,167

CATTLE

All cattle and calves on **SOUTH CAROLINA** farms on January 1, 2011 were estimated at 385,000 head, up 1 percent from January 1, 2010. All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2011, totaled 92.6 million head, 1 percent below the 93.9 million on January 1, 2010. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 91.2 million on hand in 1958.

SOUTH CAROLINA total inventory of 385,000 head includes 184,000 beef cows and 16,000 milk cows. Also included are 16,000 bulls, 36,000 beef replacement heifers, 7,000 milk replacement heifers, 14,000 other heifers, and 17,000 steers, all weighing 500 pounds or more. Calves weighing less than 500 pounds totaled 95,000. The South Carolina calf crop for 2009 totaled 165,000 head, unchanged from 2009.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

Number by Class and Calf Crop, Selected States, January 1, 2010 and 2011

Selected States	All Cattle and Calves		All Cows That Have calved		Beef Cows That Have Calved		Beef Cow Replacement		Milk Cow Replacement	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Head									
Florida	1,700.0	1,630.0	1,070.0	1,040.0	958.0	926.0	135.0	110.0	30.0	30.0
Georgia	1,060.0	1,020.0	600.0	580.0	522.0	502.0	68.0	66.0	25.0	23.0
North Carolina	820.0	780.0	410.0	395.0	367.0	351.0	69.0	64.0	19.0	20.0
South Carolina	380.0	385.0	200.0	200.0	183.0	184.0	36.0	36.0	8.0	7.0
Texas	13,300.0	13,300.0	5,550.0	5,450.0	5,140.0	5,025.0	760.0	630.0	250.0	230.0
United States	93,881.2	92,582.4	40,456.4	40,014.2	31,370.9	30,864.6	5,451.0	5,157.6	4,526.2	4,557.2

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States, December 2010

Selected States	Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	December 2010 as % of 2009
	Million Pounds			Percent
Florida	9.3	9.9	8.9	95
Georgia	10.6	11.8	11.4	108
Kansas	434.3	456.1	461.4	106
Nebraska	580.9	634.5	630.7	109
North Carolina	229.6	224.0	215.3	94
SOUTH CAROLINA	22.0	20.5	20.5	93
Texas	414.8	417.5	437.8	106
UNITED STATES	4,148.6	4,329.2	4,355.2	105

Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, December 2010

COMMERCE RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, December 2010					
Class	Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	December 2010 as % of	
				Dec 2009	Nov 2010
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,134.4	2,235.7	2,272.5	106	102
Veal	13.1	11.3	11.7	89	103
Pork	1,985.3	2,067.8	2,056.0	104	99
Lamb and Mutton	15.9	14.3	15.0	94	105
Total Red Meat 2/	4,148.6	4,329.2	4,355.2	105	101

Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

VEGETABLES

South Carolina's harvested fresh market vegetable and melon acreage for 6 major crops totaled 13,900 for the 2010 crop year. Total acreage was up 5 percent from 2009's acreage of 13,200. Fresh market snap beans acreage for harvest was estimated at 400 acres, down 56 percent from a year ago. Harvested acreage for fresh market cucumbers was 1,400 acres, down 18 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage of fresh market tomatoes at 2,400 acres, up 26 percent from the 2009 acreage. Harvested acreage for cantaloups was 1,200 acres, unchanged from the 2009 acreage. Squash harvested acreage was 500 acres, down 50 percent from the previous year. Watermelon acreage for harvest was set at 8,000 acres, up 23 percent from the previous year. South Carolina's contracted cucumbers for pickles acreage for 2010 was set at 2,000 harvested acres, unchanged from 2009, but 5 percent below 2008.

FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES: Acres Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, and Value, South Carolina, 2008-2010

Fresh Market Vegetables	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Acres Planted (000)			Acres Harvested (000)		
Snap Beans	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.4
Cucumbers	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.4
Tomatoes	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.4
Watermelons	7.5	7.5	8.5	6.5	6.5	8.0
	Yield per Acre (Cwt.)			Production (Thou. Cwt.)		
Snap Beans	45	55	45	36	50	18
Cucumbers	210	230	180	336	391	252
Tomatoes	195	175	170	488	333	408
Watermelons	215	230	330	1,398	1,495	2,640
	Value per Cwt. (Dollars)			Total Value (Thou. Dollars)		
Snap Beans	55.00	43.00	52.00	1,980	2,150	936
Cucumbers	20.00	18.00	24.00	6,720	7,038	6,048
Tomatoes	65.00	48.00	46.00	31,720	15,984	18,768
Watermelons	10.80	9.00	13.50	15,098	13,455	35,640

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